GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2228
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2006
LOSS OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has made any assessment regarding loss of foodgrains due to pilferage and wastage during transportation;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the total quantity of foodgrains released by the Union Government alongwith the quantity actually distributed to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) families during the year 2005-06 and the current year till date, State-wise;

(d) the expenditure incurred thereon during the said period;

(e) whether some States have refused to lift the foodgrains released for the BPL families; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The quantum and percentage of transit losses, including through pilferage and wastage, incurred by the FCI for the years 2001-02 to 2004-05 are indicated below:

(Quantity: Lakh Tonnes)

Year	Transit Shortages	Quantity Moved	%age
2001-02	1.45	238.42	0.61
2002-03	1.72	299.76	0.57
2003-04	1.70	343.10	0.50
2004-05	1.83	384.46	0.48

A Statement showing State-wise details of transit losses for the year 2000-01 to 2003-04 is enclosed as Annexure-I. As regards the State-wise details for 2004-05, the annual accounts for the year 2004-05 are under finalisation.

(c): The State-wise details of total allocation and offtake of Rice & Wheat under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) and allocation and off-take of Rice and Wheat foodgrains for the year 2005-06 and 2006-07 (upto June, 2006) for Below Poverty Line (BPL) families are given in the Statement at Annex-II.

(d): An amount of Rs.16492.50 crore was released as subsidy towards foodgrains distributed to the Below Poverty Line and Antyodaya families for the year 2005-06. During the current year 2006-07, total food subsidy of Rs.11887.35 crore, including for Below Poverty Line and Antyodaya families, has been spent till 10th August, 2006.

(e): It has been informed by the Food Corporation of India that they have not received any refusal from the State/Union Territory Governments for lifting of foodgrains released for the Below Poverty Line families.

(f): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2228 DUE FOR ANSWR ON 14.08.2006 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING TRANSIT LOSSES FOR THE YEAR 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 AND 2003-04.

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VALUE IN RS. (LACS)

REGION	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	Quan- tity	Value	Quan- tity	Value	Quan- tity	Value	Quan- tity	Value
J&K	2	117.55	2	185.75	2	160.25	3	226.55
Punjab	0	37.75	0	31.69	5	244.92	2	204.39
Haryana	2	206.82	0	11.29	0	8.54	0	17.21
U.P.	5	410.85	(-) 4	(-) 288.65	4	232.88	8	581.96
Utta- ranchal	0	0	0	(-) 28.08	0	(-) 10.34	0	26.93
Delhi	1	48.05	0	- 9.9	0	2.73	0	10.26
Raja- sthan	7	517.55	3	201.5	0	88.75	3	200.73
H.P.	0	1.10	0	1.03	0	1.48	0	1.67
TOTAL	17	1339.67	1	104.67	11	729.19	16	1235.26
A.P.	8	646.71	6	517.13	15	1463.32	15	1606.21
Tamil Nadu	11	1063.14	7	647.06	5	467.88	9	947.61
Karna- taka	11	1050.16	8	715.43	20	1977.37	21	2049.37
Kerala	4	414.37	2	210.12	3	225.36	3	228.18
PO Madr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PO Vizag	0	7.84	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	34	3182.22	23	2089.74	43	4133.93	48	4831.31
M.P.	9	763.51	10	812.72	12	937.80	11	670.49
Chatt- isgarh	0	0	3	369.98	1	79.69	1	64.66
Mahar- ashtra	21	1818.4	24	2082.49	17	1458.58	15	1020.98
Gujarat	8	625.98	20	1444.67	13	979.11	4	338.65
PO Kand	3	156.17	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	41	3364.06	57	4709.86	43	3455.18	31	2094.78
PO Kolka	12	1021.95	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bihar	11	888.68	5	427.78	7	555.21	7	621.55
Jhar- khand	0	0	3	233.85	3	228.59	4	361.48
Orissa	8	710.8	3	221.34	5	375.28	9	832.70
West Bengal	9	836.91	18	1486.68	19	1526.47	18	1473.10
TOTAL	40	3458.34	29	2369.65	34	2685.55	38	3288.83
Assam	16	1513.08	23	2168.82	25	2553.42	25	251.98
NE Region	7	618.59	9	868.81	12	1194.58	9	876.03
N&M Region	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	210.14
TOTAL	23	2131.67	32	3037.63	37	3748	37	3598.08
G.TOTAL	155	13476.16	142	12311.60	170	14851.85	170	15048.32

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2228 DUE FOR ANSWR ON 14.08.2006 IN THE LOK SABHA.

ALLOCATION AND OFFTAKE OF RICE & WHEAT FOR THE YEAR 2005-2006 & 2006-07 (UPTO JUNE, 2006) (P) UNDER TARGETED PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (TPDS).

Name of the State/UTs	2005-06 Total Alloca- tion	Alloc- ation for BPL	Off-take for BPL	2006-07 (upto June, 2006) Total Alloca- tion	Alloc- ation for BPL	Off-take for BPL
Andhra Pradesh	1706.38	1086.13	1101.87	426.6	263.022	263.78
Arunachal Pradesh	41.50	28.56	25.52	10.38	6.382	6.81
Assam	800.52	625.416	595.48	192.7	134.19	135.43
Bihar	2639.18	2,166.65	672.01	659.8	502.26	76
Chhatisgarh	787.63	532.812	536.803	194.9	119.422	84.2
Delhi	171.78	148.464	145.19	42.95	37.116	41
Goa	15.96	10.221	3.804	3.047	1.52	0.3
Gujrat	876.85	618.063	471.11	216.9	136.169	131.69
Haryana	328.57	242.516	195.25	82.14	57.192	53.5
Himachal Pradesh	178.93	116.648	95.56	30.38	14.175	14.44

Jammu & Kashmir	309.08	220.335	225.77	77.27	53.805	53.09
Jharkhand	1005.49	700.224	380.91	251.4	175.056	84.77
Karnataka	1284.07	876.317	875.69	317.7	194.529	190.12
Kerala	652.65	445.56	436.973	163.2	106.374	106.45
Madhya Pradesh	1729.46	1,195.32	1217.046	430	266.839	279.83
Maharashtra	2744.30	1,914.47	1647.21	686.1	477.771	395.24
Manipur	59.64	36.566	33.93	17.43	12.138	9.25
Meghalaya	76.86	53.568	54.7	19.22	13.377	13.32
Mizoram	28.68	18.279	17.65	7.14	4.41	4.41
Nagaland	52.08	35.817	35.61	13.02	8.028	13.99
Orissa	1696.69	1,261.91	797.408	424.3	291.942	136.62
Punjab	196.54	164.067	71.11	49.13	34.557	14.34
Rajasthan	933.40	593.382	469.57	255.3	160.77	122.62
Sikkim	18.24	14.076	14.05	4.56	3.519	3.28
Tamilnadu	2042.38	1,397.70	1391.6	510.6	314.808	306.74
Tripura	123.90	95.364	92.77	30.98	23.841	13.02
Uttar Pradesh	4484.79	2,945.11	2560.263	1121	691.425	321.81
Uttranchal	209.17	162.413	166.282	52.29	40.269	24.99
West Bengal	2010.54	1,447.97	1294.459	496.5	341.124	304.82
A&N Islands	9.23	7.428	1.81	1.71	1.26	1.07
Chandigarh	9.64	8.748	0	0.853	0.631	0
D&N Haveli	6.72	5.192	1.67	1.68	1.29	0.77
Damen& DIU	1.68	1.236	0.44	0.42	0.261	0.06
Lakshadweep	0.54	0.372	0.47	0.135	0.093	0
Pondicherry	35.11	22.862	12.53	8.778	5.391	5.97
Total	27268.18	19199.75	15642.52	6801	4494.96	3213.73